



Greetings from the LOC Committee in Port Elizabeth. How time flies, with just a few weeks to go before send off and heaps of finer details to take care of, I can truly say I am looking forward to seeing you all. We have had a great response to entries and I thank all the swimmers that have taken the time and effort to register and enter on time. It is the enthusiasm of this nature that keeps the sport alive. To date we have just over 400 entries and we still have to capture some of the manual entries, so the numbers will rise. The Open Water swim has thus far attracted 170 entries - well done to all.

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OFFICIALS & TIME KEEPERS:

We are getting the help from the Human Sciences Department for time keepers but can only get numbers mid February.

I am appealing to all swimmers who have friends and family who will be attending the gala that can help with either time keeping or officiating to please come forward and assist wether it only be for one session. I have supplied a form for members to complete is they can assist.

PARKING:

Although crime is not as rife as in other major centers in South Africa, there is unfortunately those who seek opportunity to prey on goods of others. We have allocated 40 parking spaces that are fenced off and will have 24hr security. These parking spaces will be available

at a cost of R300.00 for the duration of the championships. Please complete page two and return to neil@agritise.co.za

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS:

Team photographs will be scheduled for the Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings before warm up. Teams will split into groups for those days. Slots will be announced once the entries have been finalized.

ADVERTISING:

For those that would like to advertise in the programme, there is still time and space. For the smaller clubs that would like to place an advert but don't have the necessary funding, PLEASE drop me an email and lets come to an agreement. All adverts would be appreciated.

Clubs are once again requested to forward any valuable information regarding their swimmers, by doing this we can make the commentators job more pleasing to the ear.

HAPPY HOUR:

There has been a great response to the invite and we are sure to have a great evening. This is the perfect opportunity for you to catch up with friends you only see at Nationals. Thanks so much for sour support.

PRIZE GIVING:

Saturday evening dinner and prize giving is always hit. A great turnout is expected. A cash bar will be set up at the venue. Don't forget that the theme is NAUTICAL so doll up and enjoy the evening.



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